

**IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gregory Kent Plunkett et al.  
Serial No.: 09/823,524  
Filed: March 30, 2001  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMPENSATION INFORMATION  
Examiner: Traci L. Smith  
Art Unit: 3629

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 5, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months) and authorization to charge the Deposit Account for the Extension of Time and for one additional independent claim are provided in separate documents filed herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.